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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
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Examiner Name	Not Yet Known

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	YES	NO
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PCT/EP99/03618	May 26, 1999		
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